



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

25th June 2021


Dear Parents,

This week seems to have been relatively calm especially for this time of year. The children are continuing to work hard. They are also enjoying lots of sports coaching with cricket and archery and Year 6 are practising hard for their End of Year production – The Pirates of the Currybean.

You may have seen the new shed being built in the front of the school. This has been purchased by the PTA in order to store some of their "stuff". I would like to say a massive thank you to Dave Barber (again), "Grandad" Nigel Franklin and Jaume Vilar who spent several days putting the whole thing up. They have done an absolutely grand job.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

M. Hold 

Mass celebrated by the Bishop

This Thursday, 1st July, Bishop David will be coming to celebrate Mass with the whole school on the Paddock. At the moment, it doesn't look like it is going to be too hot but as we are talking about English Weather you never know. Please will parents remember to make sure their children have hats and sun cream on just in case. If it rains on the day, we will have to scale back the celebration and have it in Our Lady's Church. Unfortunately, at this time, we are unable to invite parents to the mass.

Parking

I had an email from a resident in Chiltern Rd about parking this week. The email was very polite and reasonable but they were concerned about some inconsiderate parking being dangerous. I have included the following excerpt from the email:

Thankfully it doesn't happen too often, but certain parents have now taken to parking on both sides of the road within about 10m of the junction itself, leaving barely enough room for one car to pass, let alone two. With children from both schools crossing the road at this point, aside from the extreme inconvenience of trying to get my own children to their school and not being able to leave my road, I have serious safety concerns as this is an accident waiting to happen.

Please avoid parking on both sides of the road. There is enough space as long as people are willing to walk the extra 100 yards. There is no excuse really.

Thank you

Safeguarding

The Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership oversees safeguarding in Buckinghamshire. This covers all services and not just schools. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe and as Father Bailey used to say "It takes a village to raise a child." If you ever have a concern about a child in this school you can always let me know, but if you have a concern about a child outside of this school you can report it through the following website:

[Home - Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership](http://buckssafeguarding.org.uk)
 [\(buckssafeguarding.org.uk\)](http://buckssafeguarding.org.uk)

The link to report a concern is at the bottom of the page.

Good News Certificates



Last week's good news certificates went to the following children:

Year 1	Jan & Lorcan
Year 2	Finlay & Finn
Year 3	Eliza & Ben
Year 4	Autumn, Florence & Nuala
Year 5	Amelka, Jacob, Kacper & Zara
Year 6	Kimberly & Malachi

Well done everyone.

Accelerated Reader

Top readers this term

Words Read	
Year 5	6,076,521 words
Year 4	4,234,500 words
Year 6	4,199,907 words
Year 3	2,968,722 words

Children who are reading above their target and have scored above 85% in the quizzes:

Year 3

Edward
Tosia
Ellie
Matilda
Kome
Lena
Stella
Sabrina
Harry
Luna

Year 4

Harry
Wiktor
Finlay

Lily
Louis
Lucy
Cliff
Thomas
Alex
Tue Nhi
Esther

Year 5

Mylee
Buddy
Abigail
Ruby
Jessica
Florence
Valeria
George

Callen

Year 6

Sarah
Olivia
Maria
Gabriel
Louis
Malachi
Kimberly
Aidan S
Aoife
Lucy